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ship *S. Oteri*; crew, 35; passengers from this port, 3; passengers in transit, 13; pieces of baggage disinfected, 9; steamship *Managua*; crew, 16; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. August 17, steamship *Bergenser*; crew, 17; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

J. GREY THOMAS,
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The SURGEON-GENERAL,
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CANADA.

Inspection of immigrants at Quebec for the two weeks ended August 24, 1901.

QUEBEC, CANADA, *August 17, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that for the week ended August 17, there were inspected 346 immigrants; passed, 339; detained, 7; cause of detention, debility, 1; hernia, 2; necrosis of bones of foot, 1; pregnancy, 1; tinea tonsurans, 1; trachoma, 1.

On August 14 there were inspected at Montreal 5 immigrants; passed, 1; detained, 4; cause of detention, trachoma, 4.

Respectfully,

VICTOR G. HEISER,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
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QUEBEC, CANADA, *August 24, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that for the week ended August 24 there were inspected 462 immigrants; passed, 457; detained, 5; cause of detention, chronic otitis media of both ears, 1; pregnancy, 1; senile debility, 2; tinea tonsurans, 1.

During the week there were inspected at Newport, Vt., 2 immigrants; passed, none; detained, 2; cause of detention, debility, 1; favus, 1.

Respectfully,

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CHINA.

Reports from Hongkong.

HONGKONG, CHINA, *July 22, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of inspection work at this station for the week ended July 20, 1901.

Five steamers were inspected during the week, 326 individuals were bathed, and 410 bundles of clothing and bedding were disinfected by steam. There was 1 rejection during the week because of fever.

The plague situation continues to show great improvement, only 12 cases and 15 deaths having been reported to the sanitary authorities during the week. The total cases and deaths due to plague thus far this year are, therefore, 1,570 and 1,497, respectively.

Respectfully,

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